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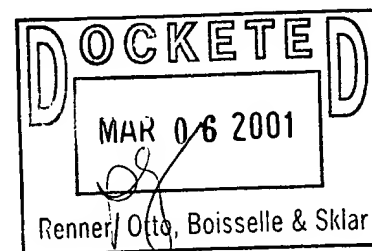
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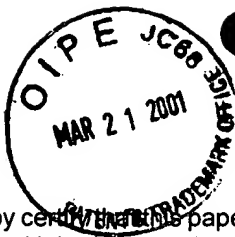
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LETTER

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts which was mailed February 26, 2001, 2000, copy enclosed.

The notice indicated that the inventor's Declaration was missing. In response, please find enclosed a fully executed inventor's Declaration.

Also enclosed is an Assignment along with an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet for the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request recordation of the Assignment.



A check in the amount of \$170.00 is enclosed to cover the required fees for the late filing of the declaration (\$130.00) and the recordation of the assignment document (\$40.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-0988; 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees); 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims); 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application); and 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees).

Respectfully submitted,

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